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WATER DEP'T TO BE IN OPERATION BY FIRST OF JANUARY

Second step in the formation of the Upland Municipal Water Department was taken yesterday when the City Council spent the afternoon in conference with W. K. Beattie of the Ocean View Water Company.

At the close of the meeting it was stated by Mayor Buffington that details regarding the purchase of the distributing system and wells of the Ocean View Company were not completed but indications were that within a few days a definite announcement would be made.

The City Council hopes to have the Upland Municipal Water Department operating by January and the first steps to be taken will be the combining of the two plants as well as the delivery of water from the Euclid Water Company well to the city's distributing system.

30,000 POUNDS OF RABBITS ARE SOLD

That figures presented at last Friday's meeting of the Associated Rabbit Breeders of Southern California, showing that approximately 30,000 pounds of rabbit flesh for eating purposes are sold monthly from the Ontario-Upland section should serve to convince the United States government that the breeding of rabbits is a real industry and not merely a fad, was the opinion expressed today by W. A. Hannah, association president.

It was reported at a recent meeting of association members that attempts to secure government co-operation along the lines of rabbit breeding in this section had brought the reply from Washington, that the raising of rabbits in this section was looked upon merely as a fad and not an industry and that this particular district was unsuited to the production of hares.

It was in an effort to correct this erroneous impression that Judge Charles S. Gibson of Los Angeles, nationally-known authority on rabbit breeding, and one of the speakers at last Friday's meeting, requested President Hannah to secure figures on the amount of rabbit flesh produced in this section. Mr. Hannah sent out cards requesting figures in this regard to 260 members, and as he only received replies from 105, it is evident that the figure 30,000 pounds a month is more than conservative.

As a result of the showing, Judge Gibson is to place these statistics before the government, whose officials, it is believed, will be convinced that this community is the center of a real thriving industry.

J. C. Spencer, a wholesale dealer in rabbit flesh, stated at Friday night's meeting that he disposed of 3000 dressed rabbits a week and could sell twice that number if available. A. L. Palmer, a rabbit buyer for Los Angeles markets, reported that he had paid out approximately $27,000 for rabbits in 11 months. Other speakers included H. S. Abbott of Redlands and Lewis H. Salisbury of Pasadena.

ZONE MEETING

The next county zone meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 20. A large class of candidates will be taught the lesson of Woodcraft. Pasadena Camp furnishes the officers and team. All Modern Woodmen are invited to attend without further notice.

CONCERT AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

The Immanuel Male Quartette and the Saxophone Club will give a gospel service concert next Sunday evening at seven-thirty in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which the general public are cordially invited.

Thanksgiving is quieter than the regular days in a small town because the mail doesn't come in.

NOTED PIONEER DIES IN GATE CITY

WAS RELATIVE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Col. Charles Todd Russell, 75 years old, Confederate soldier, relative of Abraham Lincoln, Indian fighter, prospector and justice of the peace, died at the General Hospital, San Bernardino, Saturday, following a brief illness.

Colonel Russell had been a resident of Amboy in San Bernardino County for the past 15 years, where he was a staunch supporter of government and served as justice of the peace.

With his passing San Bernardino County lost one of the few remaining pioneers, whose life had contributed to the making of early western history. Among the chief exploits of Colonel Russell and one of the few about which he would converse, was his leadership of a band of New Mexican rangers, who nearly effected the capture of Geronimo, notorious Apache leader of the '80s.

Mother Was Cousin of Lincoln

Colonel Russell was born in Texas. His mother was Mrs. Elizabeth Todd Russell, cousin of President Abraham Lincoln. Both his father and mother were natives of Kentucky and among the Texas pioneers. The father was a volunteer in the war for Texas independence and, later, an officer in the Confederate Army.

When his father was killed in battle, Colonel Russell, despite his youth, enlisted and saw active service. Following the Civil War he was made sheriff of Blanco County, Texas. He moved to the territory of New Mexico, where he was made sheriff of Secorro County.

Led Campaign Against Geronimo

When Geronimo led his Apache band against the whites, Colonel Russell was commissioned by Edmund Ross, Federal governor, to lead the New Mexican Rangers against the outlaw Indian band. This he did with such vigor that they retreated over the boundary line into Arizona and into the hands of Federal troops. A retreat of Federal troops, which occasioned the court-martial of their commanding officer, allowed the Indians to escape.

Leaving New Mexico, Colonel Russell prospected for gold in Nevada and later in Alaska. He came to San Bernardino County 15 years ago and settled at Amboy, on the Mojave desert, where he located several claims. He was made justice of the peace upon several occasions and during the World War was active in ferreting out I. W. W. members and sympathizers.

Heart Disease Caused Death

An ardent Democrat, Colonel Russell was none the less a staunch administration supporter, who would brook no criticism of the government. Advancing years brought on intermittent attacks of heart trouble. He was brought to the General Hospital, San Bernardino, Friday, and died there the next day. Surviving is a daughter, Miss A. L. Russell, of Comanche, Okla. Funeral arrangements await word from the east.

DO YOUR BIT FOR THE HARDING MEMORIAL FUND

Although Harding Memorial Week has passed, subscriptions to the National Memorial are still being taken by the local banks, and it is understood that Upland will contribute towards the Memorial, which will represent the people of the entire United States in the same generous way that she has responded to all patriotic appeals.

The National Memorial for our late President will comprise three features: perpetuation of the Harding homestead at Marion, Ohio; the erection of a fitting mausoleum on a site to be chosen by Mrs. Harding, and the endowment of the Warren Gamaliel Chair of Diplomacy in some great central university.

To bring these plans to fruition a nation-wide response is necessary. President Coolidge is honorary president of the committee, and every member of the cabinet is a trustee of the Association, and an organization is being built up through the governors, mayors and other representatives in each of the states, which will secure to the nation a fitting shrine to the memory of the late President Harding.

Christmas is better than New Years. We don't have to make good resolutions and see the good die young.

28 FROM COUNTY AT OREGON A. C.

NEARLY ALL STUDENTS FROM THIS SECTION ARE GRADUATES OF CHAFFEY

San Bernardino County has 28 students attending Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Ore., this year.

There are 14 from Ontario, 6 from San Bernardino and 1 from each of the following towns: Upland, Cucamonga, Riverside, Redlands, Rialto, Highland, Brawley and Hemet.

The students from Ontario and Upland are graduates of Chaffey Union High School and Chaffey Junior College of Agriculture with the exception of three students who were graduated from other high schools.

Ruth Whitney, senior in home economics, president of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Grace Humphries, senior in commerce, is president of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Laura Wilcox, junior in home economics, is a pledge of the Xi Beta sorority. Lillian Watenpaugh, senior in home economics, and Alice Walker, junior in vocational education, are living in Snell Hall this year.

Gordon Pratt, sophomore in agriculture, is majoring in markets and marketing. Mr. Pratt has been active in the affairs of the sophomore class this term. Mr. Pratt is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Burton Riley, freshman in agriculture, is majoriny in horticulture. Mr. Riley is a pledge of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Douglas Black of Upland and William Armstrong are also pledges of the Lambda Chi Alpha. Mr. Black is a junior in agriculture, majoring in landscape gardening. Mr. Armstrong is a freshman in agriculture, majoring in animal husbandry.

Arthur Boone, junior in pharmacy, is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. Boone also belongs to the Lyceum and the Mask and Dagger, dramatic clubs. Leonard Salter is a junior in electrical engineering this year. Kenneth Lyle, freshman in commerce, is a Beta Theta Pi pledge. Edward Dienner of Cucamonga is a special in chemical engineering.

Maurice Stokesbury, junior in industrial arts, holds several responsible positions on the campus. Mr. Stokesbury is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. and treasurer of his fraternity, the Alpha Pi Delta. Mr. Stokesbury is also a member of the Lyceum and Forsenic Clubs, and a member of his class debating team.

SANTA CLAUS IS UPLAND VISITOR

Santa Claus is making the youngsters happy each day as he wanders in and out of the business houses meeting the youngsters and presenting them with gifts.

Although the balloons blow up, kids realize that tomorrow they can get another. From 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock Santa will be here each day this week. Saturday will be a long day for him as he continues his trips from 6 o'clock until 8 p.m. Monday, the day before Christmas, he will be here from 2 o'clock until 5 p.m. only.

With many more attractive windows and interiors than have ever been presented here during the Christmas season, shoppers are finding a trip to the business district most interesting.

Roy Creighton has a window that is different, and if you want to be reminded of eastern conditions see the snow scene as depicted by Creighton's window-trimmers. All the details have been carried out and the little mountain stream that courses its way through the snow is a real joy to those who love the mountains even when the wintry winds blow.

All up and down Second Avenue and Ninth Street you will find many interesting displays while the stocks of Christmas goods here are excellent both in quality and variety.

WAY IS FOUND TO PAY THE COUNTY TRAFFIC SQUAD

SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE AN AMENDMENT IN COUNTY SALARY ORDINANCE

San Bernardino County has found a way to pay its traffic squad. Following a conference yesterday with District Attorney George H. Johnson, the supervisors authorized Chairman A. G. Kendall to withdraw the former agreement with the State Motor Vehicle Department for the employment and payment of traffic officers in the county and the salary ordinance was amended that will place the officers on a county salary fund as deputy sheriffs. While the officers will be known as traffic officers they are technically deputy sheriffs.

The payment of traffic officers in the county has been a source of much discussion since State Controller Ray L. Riley refused last summer to pay salary warrants on the grounds that the state law providing for the payment of motorcycle officers out of the motor vehicle fund was unconstitutional.

Since that time the county traffic officers have been paid out of the district attorney's revolving fund, which allowed the employment of investigators by the district attorney. According to the district attorney's office this manner of paying the officers was very well, but by paying out of the general county salary less difficulties would be experienced than cutting into the district attorney's revolving fund.

The motorcycle officers have been deputy sheriffs for some time but they have not drawn pay as such.

VALUE OF UPLAND AS HOME CITY IS RECOGNIZED

Although much citrus property is not changing hands at the present time, there is a lively sale in town lots, and among other deals taking place within the past few weeks, the Empire Realty and Mortgage Company report the following:

J. E. Sargeant, of the Fox-Woodsum Lumber Company, a vacant lot on Euclid Avenue above Tenth Street; Ralph Byer, a vacant lot on Sixth Avenue; C. H. Alvord, a residence on Ruedy Street belonging to Mr. Smith; Mary E. Hayes, vacant lot on Euclid Avenue; Harry Dilts, 2 vacant lots on East Tenth Street; Amos Burkholder, the Ben Byer residence on Third Avenue.

Mr. Dilts has already begun the erection of two modern five-room bungalows on his recently purchased lots, and other new owners have signified their intention of building houses early in the coming year.

Truly Upland is rapidly becoming the City of Comfortable Homes.

GATE CITY MECCA OF CO. TEACHERS

San Bernardino played host yesterday when the County Teachers' Organization met in its annual session. A special car on the Pacific Electric accommodated all the teachers from Upland and the West End who attended the meeting.

The principal speakers of the day were Dr. Bagley of the University of Columbia, whose theme was "The Humanizing of Education," and Dr. Ross Finney of the University of Minnesota, who spoke on "The New Education for the New Age." The San Bernardino County Teachers' Association also transacted its business, at which time Mr. Hill made a few remarks. Claude W. Randall, City Superintendent of Ontario Schools, was elected president and James A. Paulin, physical director at the Upland schools, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Miss Ida M. Collins was the presiding officer of the day.

BRAVE HUNTERS TO BEARD WILD DUCKS IN THEIR LAIR

INVENTIONS TAKEN WITH PARTY INSURE COMFORT AND SPORT

A hunting expedition consisting of Harry Davis, Bob Weiss, Henry Kienzle and his brother William, Carroll Hamilton and H. Mertes, is responsible for the high flight of Imperial County ducks this week. The party left Upland Sunday and expect to devote several days to the sport. In addition to being some shots with the duck guns, three members of the crew are inventors of considerable note. Harry has to his credit a left-handed frying pan; Bob's fame rests on his self-starting blow torch, which can also be converted into a bed warmer or a kitchen range, while Henry's masterpiece is a tin hunting boat, amphibious in design and marvelous in construction. It carries the Ford momentary transmission and by opening a trap-door under the front seat, can be instantly converted into a submarine. By means of auxiliary wind-shields it glides through the air like an ostrich. They expect to give the craft the big try-out this trip, and Upland friends are anxiously awaiting the result of their experiment—and the promised ducks.

"THE UNCOVERED WAGON" SUBJECT OF FINE ADDRESS

Roger Andrews, vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank of Los Angeles, was the speaker of the day at the Rotary meeting at noon at The Sycamores.

Mr. Andrews took for his subject "The Uncovered Wagon," and compared today's methods in business with those of seventy-five years ago.

In the old days piety was popular on the Sabbath only, while during the week, honesty being the best policy was entirely forgotten and the tricks of business were indulged in to the limit. Mr. Andrews referred to those methods as "The Covered Wagon," and gave Rotary credit for uncovering the wagon and bringing out in the open the idea of square shooting in business. "Playing the business game just as squarely as we know and giving patrons service is the aim of every loyal Rotarian of today," said Mr. Andrews, "and if we are to succeed in business we must maintain this standard of operation."

Twenty-five boys of the Upland Grammar School will be guests of the Rotarians at the meeting to be held next Monday noon at The Sycamores.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS BUSINESS SESSION

Board of Supervisors had a busy session yesterday morning, lasting until 12:30, and were obliged to return in the afternoon to finish up their work. In addition to the meeting with the Chamber of Commerce directors, they considered several other important matters.

Bid of Pauling & Harnischfeger of $19,767.99 for a gasoline shovel for county and road work was accepted.

Petition of the Bear Valley Utility Company for domestic water franchise was received and advertised for sale, Jan. 21.

Board received report of special election for $300,000 bond issue for San Bernardino Junior High School from board of canvassers. Following this, the board authorized and arranged for the sale of bonds Jan. 7.

Application for increased lighting in Bear Valley Lighting District beginning at the junction of the state highway with the county road, between Big Bear Lake and Baldwin Lake on the east, and extending westerly along the state highway to Fawnskin and from Fawnskin along the county highway to Gray's, was received and granted. This means an additional lighting cost per month of $262.50, the present cost of lighting being $420 a month. Fifty more lights will be added by this

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SHALL WE HAVE A NEW COURTHOUSE?

PROPOSITION TO BE PUT BEFORE VOTERS OF COUNTY SOON

Board of Supervisors, after a lengthy debate with a Chamber of Commerce committee, yesterday agreed it would not begin actual construction of the new courthouse addition for a period of 60 days, to give the supporters of the project for a brand new county plant on a new site an opportunity to demonstrate there was sentiment in the county for such a project.

The committee which called on the board included George H. Johnson, district attorney; Herman Harris, W. H. Rogers, Homer R. Scott, R. H. Mack.

Want Proposal Before Voters

The committeemen strongly urged that a proposal be submitted to the voters for a complete new building on another site. It was estimated by the members of the delegation the present property of the county on Court Street, including the jail, could bring between $150,000 and $300,000. There was no estimate of what a new site would cost, but it was said a new building could be constructed for $400,000. It seemed to be agreed that little could be salvaged from the present building.

The spokesmen for the committee said nothing at all definite had been worked out, that it was not known what the size of the bond issue should be.

Campaign Will Be Instituted

District Attorney Johnson said that a half million dollars or even a million could be voted without adding materially to the taxes of the people.

Mr. Harris told the board that an offer for a piece of property not as desirable as the county frontage on E Street had been refused on a basis of $1,100 a foot.

Mr. Mack assured the supervisors that a strenuous campaign would be made in the interest of the bonds.

The supervisors did not look with favor upon the proposition. Chairman Kendall and Supervisor Grier made strenuous objections with reference to the projected addition as a "backyard" structure, pointing out this was the first unit of a building that would eventually entirely replace the older portion of the courthouse plant.

Raise $72,000 by Tax Levy

A tax levy has raised $72,000 for this structure and the money for carrying it out to Court Street will be raised in levies over a period of two years, the supervisors aid.

Supervisor Grier declared he didn't regard sentiment as secured through resolutions of various chambers of commerce as indicating what the rank and file of the people desired and he would need a more definite expression. Mr. Grier said the people wanted a halt called on bond issues.

Supervisor Biggin said he doubted if the present buildings could be sold for more than enough to wreck them and clear the site.

Grand Juries For Addition

The supervisors said they had ordered the addition on the recommendation of two grand juries which made a complete study of the situation, and that two bond elections for a larger structure had been defeated by the voters.

The Chamber of Commerce delegation argued that contributing to the defeat at previous elections was opposition to the present site and a patchwork of buildings together with the lack of a proper boosting organization at work for the bonds.

Supervisor Cheney ended the debate by urging a 60-day stay in operations to give the Chamber of Commerce an opportunity to develop public sentiment.

OIL STRUCK AT DEL ROSA

Great excitement prevails today at Del Rosa, five miles north of San Bernardino, owing to the fact that oil has been found in a "wildcat" well close to the San Andreas fault.

Enough oil to cover the drill and other tools was found in the course of drilling through oil sand, which was discovered 585 feet down.

The owners cannot determine whether there is enough oil in commercial quantities, but if so, it will be the first well, it is said to produce oil within forty miles of San Bernardino.

TIRES OF LIFE WITH SHOOTING WIFE

HUSBAND EVADES SIX BULLETS, LEAVES BEFORE SEVENTH FIRED

Joshua Jackson's wife, Myra, fired six shots at him and then didn't empty her gun, he told Superior Judge Benjamin F. Warmer yesterday in a plea for a divorce.

Jackson was awarded a decree.

For weeks his wife had threatened his life, Jackson, a former resident of Needles, declared in testifying in the court. In a fit of anger, she fired six shots from an automatic pistol at him, none of the bullets taking effect, Jackson said.

"Did she empty the gun?" asked Judge Warmer, with a smile.

"No; it was an automatic and had one or two bullets left in it," Jackson answered. He said he was forced to appeal to officers to quiet his wife. He was represented by Attorneys McNabb & Hodge. The Jacksons were married Nov. 13, 1922, and parted Sept. 13, 1923, the day of the shooting.

G. G. Huffman was awarded a divorce from Grace E. Huffman, whom he accused of desertion. They were wed in Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 14, 1918, and parted May 1, 1922. Huffman testified. He was represented by Attorneys Leonard, Surr & Hellyer.

Ruth Feeley's husband, Frank, had another wife when he married her Nov. 3, 1909, she testified, and the court dissolved the marriage. The first wife was a Los Angeles policewoman, Mrs. Feeley said. They parted Jan. 25, 1913. There is one child, the custody of whom the court awarded Mrs. Feeley.

A. P. Warren was divorced from Lillian A. Warren. They were married April 9, 1912, and parted June 22, 1922, when she told him she would not live with him longer, Warren said. Attorneys Leonard, Surr & Hellyer represented Warren.

Sue J. Miller was awarded a decree from Henry T. Miller. They were married in San Diego Aug. 24, 1920, and parted Sept. 11, 1922. Desertion was the charge.

On a charge of desertion, Edna M. Edwards was divorced from Jim S. Edwards. They were married Dec. 11, 1909, and parted Sept. 1, 1922.

BELIEVE LEGION WILL SECURE MOUNTAIN SITE

GOVERNMENT IS NEGOTIATING WITH ARROWHEAD LAKE CO.

Agreement pending between the government and the Arrowhead Lake Company on the exchange of land on the north shore of Lake Arrowhead is all that remains in the way of selection of a site for the American Legion's proposed mountain clubhouse for county service men, it was announced yesterday by C. E. Johnson, member of the Legion committee.

The committee on the mountain clubhouse project has already made tentative selection of a site, but the land is now involved in the proposed exchange between the government and the Arrowhead Lake Company and definite selection cannot be made until an agreement is reached.

Lumber Trail Use Denied

A site had been previously selected by the Legion, but there was no road leading to the ground and a request was made to the Arrowhead Lake Company for permission to use an old lumber trail across its property. This was denied on a legal technicality which would not allow the granting of a right-of-way.

When the request was denied the Legion abandoned the clubhouse plans for the first site, the cost of building a new road being prohibitive. An effort was immediately made to find another suitable site, and it is expected the selection will go through if the land transfer agreement is effected.

The Legion is thought to have priority on the claim for the new site, a request for the tract having been made to Ranger Fred Jeken. The land is described by Mr. Johnson as one of the best tracts of government property in the mountains.

STOCKHOLDERS UPLAND MFG. CO. ELECT DIRECTORS

First steps toward the organization of the Upland Manufacturing Company were taken yesterday noon at the Az-U-Lyk-It Cafe, when the stockholders met in conference to arrange the details of the organization. Lloyd Wright, attorney for the company, was present at the meeting, and will draw up the necessary papers for the formation of the corporation.

Directors for the company, which hopes to have the Upland Foundry in operation soon after January 1st, are to be G. A. Hanson, V. H. Wilson, H. S. Wilson, A. M. Fielding and W. S. Avery. The board will elect officers at a later date.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES

By F. C. Fitzgibbon

The reduction in the orange freight rate, as announced in the November issue of Citrus Leaves, has since been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and will be published in Carriers' Tariff effective on and after December 3, 1923.

The new tariff will provide a rate on oranges of $1.55 per hundred pounds, with a minimum of 36,000 pounds per car. This will apply as a blanket rate to all points east of Denver and El Paso, with the exception of southeastern territory (points south of the Ohio river, the Gulf, and east to the Atlantic seaboard), the New England territory (points east and north of the Hudson river), and New York City territory (Jersey City terminals and New York City proper).

Roads Refuse to Participate

The railroads in the southeastern territory, with the exception of the Illinois Central and Frisco lines, have refused to participate in the $1.55 rate. Therefore, shipments delivered in or moving through southeastern territory, with the exception of points located on the Illinois Central and Frisco lines, will be subject to a rate of $1.73 per hundred pounds; minimum 32,300 lbs.

The carriers serving New England territory are demanding a 3c terminal charge on our shipments of oranges. Therefore, the rate to Boston and other New England points east of the Hudson river will be $1.58 per hundred pounds, 36,000 pounds minimum, also effective December 3, 1923.

The rate to New York City and Jersey City terminals will not be reduced under the new tariff, but will remain, as at present, $1.73 per hundred pounds, with the minimum increased from 26,700 pounds per car.

The Erie Railroad participates in the haul of any of our shipments, such shipments will be subject to a rate of $1.73 per hundred pounds. However, practically all points served by the Erie Railroad, with the exception of New York City, are accessible by other lines, parties to the new tariff, and our routing instructions will be changed accordingly.

It is expected the California Citrus League will appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a proper rate to New York City. It is certainly unreasonable for carriers to expect shippers to pay a higher rate to New York than to Boston. I have every reason to believe, when the matter is properly placed before the Commission, that we will be granted a reduction in the rate at least equivalent to the new rate to Boston and New England territory.

The Illinois Central and Frisco lines have agreed to become parties to the new tariff, and the $1.55 rate will therefore apply to all points served by these lines in southeastern territory.

TELEPHONE MEN IN PANAMA HAVE TROUBLES OF OWN

The telephone problems in the Panama Canal Zone are somewhat different from those encountered in the temperate zone. The "lead borer" and the termite or wood ant, together with an extremely heavy rainfall and an annual atmospheric humidity of 85 degrees, work havoc with telephone apparatus. The "lead borer," a minute bug, bores a small oblong hole about the size of a pinhead in lead cable sheath through which moisture penetrates to the circuits and impairs transmission. The activities of this pest have been largely curtailed by covering the cable with bitumastic paint, a preparation applied while hot, and when cool it forms a hard non-cracking enamel-like surface.

The termite or wood ant devours almost any kind of wood by working from the inside and leaving only a thin skeleton of the outer surface. At Cristobal, one of the four towns in the Panama Zone, a wooden building of yellow pine was recently practically rebuilt because of the inroads of this insect.

Scrap 60-pound railroad rails are used for poles. Wooden poles, except a few for experimental purposes, have never been used for any type of construction. Scrap rails are plentiful, cheap and easy to handle, and their life is practically unlimited.

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Silk Dress Skirts	**$12.50** and **$16.50**
Wool Dress Skirts	**$4.95** to **$10.50**
Crepe de Chine Gowns	**$3.98**
Silk Petticoats	**$3.95** to **$6.50**
Dainty Lace Collars	**$1.25** to **$2.50**
Women's and Girls' Handkerchiefs--Each	**5c** to **75c**
Women's and Girls' Handkerchiefs--Per box	**25c** to **$2.00**
Pretty Rubber Aprons	**50c** to**$1.25**
Umbrellas--Silk and cotton	**$1.00** to **$8.50**
Boudoir Caps—from	**65c** to **$3.50**
Women's Fancy Silk Garters--from	**$1.25** to **$1.75**
Fancy Colored Bath Towels--at	**59c** and **65c**
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It Couldn't Be Done

WITH this issue The Upland News completes four years as a twice each week newspaper and it is with considerable satisfaction, for when The News adopted the idea of two issues each week, newspaper men of many years experience said that it couldn't be done in a town the size of Upland.

The owner of the Upland News believed four years ago that it could be done and if Upland was to grow it must have a newspaper to assist in the building, for it is often said that a town is never any greater than its newspaper. Business men and women of the city have loyally supported The News and although there have been weeks when the result was rather discouraging from a financial point of view, the result as far as the development of the town was concerned, was most satisfactory, for it is the continuous rather than the spasmodic effort that gets the final result.

During the past four years Upland has grown materially and the business section of the city is today more inviting to the buying public than it has been in the city's history. The outlook for the coming year is excellent, and The News starts out on its fifth year believing thoroughly that there are many things to be accomplished and that this newspaper can assist materially in their accomplishment.

A Right Merry Christmas!

THE spirit of radiant good will, of cheer and happiness—that is Christmas. If it is anything other than that, ours is the blame.

It has become a welcome custom to remember all our friends at this time. The bearer of our message is of minor importance; the actual good will with which it is sent is all-important. It is essential that we remember at all times, with Sir Launfal, that "The gift without the giver is bare." We send merely a token to share our happiness. To violate this spirit by extravagant or mercenary motives kills all that is finest and noblest about our most glorious season.

It has also become a custom, a beautiful custom, to "be our brother's keeper" more than ever at this season, and to see to it that no person, rich or poor, is forgotten. Municipal trees and exercises are coming to be more popular year by year. We are translating into our changed life of today the old, old Christmas of the carols, when—

All you that to feasting and mirth are inclined,
Come, here is good news for to pleasure your mind,
Old Christmas is come for to keep open house,
He scorns to be guilty of starving a mouse.
The holly and ivy about the walls wind
And show that we ought to our neighbors be kind,
Inviting each other for pastime and sport,
And where we best fare, there we most do resort.

Are You "Stamped?"

THE COUNTRY has been "driven" to exasperation—charity drives, community drives, dozens of altogether maddening efforts to buttonhole us, and let no man, woman or child escape.

But at Christmas time, the season of good will and good cheer—the antithesis of disease—we welcome most heartily being "stamped" by the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Our Christmas packages would lack part of their charm if the neat little tuberculosis stamp were missing.

In the first place, no cause is nearer the heart of the average American than that of stamping out the White Plague. That is the dragon with which we have been coping for years, and he just now shows signs of losing breath. It is to our interest to lend all our weight against him, lest he get a second wind. And one of the pleasantest ways we have of lending our bit is by buying and using these tuberculosis stamps, thereby definitely contributing our mite and making known that we endorse and support the cause.

Each year has seen this "stamping" custom become more widespread, and each Christmas has correspondingly seen a new and altogether attractive design on the stamp. This year's shows Santa's smiling face appearing in the fire before an expectant child, and the ever-present tuberculosis cross.

We experience a singular pleasure when we find packages from all parts of the country bearing this insignia of twofold significance; a coat of mail in the fight against tuberculosis, and the cheering Christmas wish that it brings.

No other cause can with equal appeal usurp the place of the tuberculosis stamp; likewise no Christmas mail is quite complete without it.

Careless

TO ERR is human, but since most errors are the result of carelessness it is just as human to be careless. There is no greater testimonial to human carelessness than the United States mails. This is not surprising since the average American is now a daily user of the mails, and human actions and habits best reveal human traits.

Mostly through carelessness 200,000,000 pieces of mail went astray in the United States in 1922. Incorrect or insufficient addresses were the chief reasons. Of those which went astray 17,000,000 wound-up at the dead letter office. If the address of the sender was found inside, the mail eventually found its way back to that address, if not it was lost forever.

If the dead letter office mail comprised letters of no importance, advertising matter and other articles of little value there would be little cause for concern in this tendency toward careless mailing. That the condition is not to be brushed aside without serious thought is evident from the postal department's report that money aggregating $100,000 was recovered by the dead letter office from "lost" mail in 1922.

Letters go astray by the thousands on every day of the year and those who send mail during the Christmas season are no more careless than those who patronize the mails during other seasons but in view of the abundance of Christmas mail and the sentiment and possibility of disappointment attached to each bit of Christmas mail, it is the duty of every patron of Uncle Sam's postal service to wrap carefully and address more carefully. Carelessly mailed mail inconveniences the postal employes just a little, but if it is lost it means much to those at both ends of its proposed journey.

FAMILIAR POEMS

CRADLE HYMN

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head,
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay—
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
—Martin Luther.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLDEN TIME

Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill;
But, let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Each age has deemed the new-born year
The fittest time for festal cheer:
Even, heathen yet, the savage Dane
At Iol more deep the mead did drain;
High on the beach his galleys drew,
And feasted all his pirate crew;
Then in his low and pine-built hall,
Where shields and axes decked the wall,
They gorged upon the half-dressed steer;
Caroused in seas of sable beer;
While round, in brutal jest, were thrown
The half-gnawed rib and marrow-bone;
Or listened all, in grim delight,
While scalds yelled out the joy of fight.
Then forth in frenzy would they hie,
While wildly loose their red locks fly;
And, dancing round the blazing pile,
They make such barbarous mirth the while,
A best might to the mind recall
The boisterous joys of Odin's hall.
And well our Christian sires of old
Loved when the year its course had rolled
And brought blithe Christmas back again
With all its hospitable train.
Domestic and religious rite
Gave honor to the holy night:
On Christmas eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas eve the mass was sung;
That only night, in all the year
Saw the stoled priest the chalice rear.
The damsel donned her kirtle sheen;
The hall was dressed with holly green;
Forth to the wood did the merry-men go,
To gather in the mistletoe.
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf and all;
Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And Ceremony doffed her bride.
The heir, with roses in his shoes,
That night might village partner choose;
The lord, underogating, share
The vulgar game of "post and pair."
All hailed, with uncontrolled delight,
And general voice, the happy night
That to the cottage, as to the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down.
The fire, with well-dried logs supplied,
Went roaring up the chimney wide;
The huge hall-table's oaken face,
Scrubbed till it shone, the day to grace,
Bore then upon its massive board
No mark to part the squire and lord.
Then was brought in the lusty brawn,
By old blue-coated serving-man;
Then the grim boar's-head frowned on high
Crested with bays and rosemary.
Well can the green-garbed ranger tell
How, when, and where the monster fell;
What dogs before his death he tore,
And all the baiting of the boar.
The wassail round, in good brown bowls,
Garnished with ribbons, brightly trowls.
There the huge sirloin reeked; hard by
Plum-porridge stood, and Christmas pie;
Nor failed old Scotland to produce,
At such high-tide, her savory goose.
Then came the merry maskers in
And carols roared with blithesome din;
If unmelodious was the song,
It was a hearty note, and strong.
Who lists many in their mumming see
Traces of ancient mystery;
White skirts supplied the masquerade,
And smutted cheeks the visors made;
But, O, what maskers richly dight
Can boast of bosoms half so light!
England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.
—Sir Walter Scott

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10,000	3.70	4.20	4.78	5.44	6.21	7.10	8.14	9.36	10.79	12.49	14.41	21.72	34.43
15,000	5.54	6.30	7.16	8.16	9.32	10.66	12.21	14.04	16.19	18.74	21.62	32.59	51.64
20,000	7.39	8.40	9.55	10.88	12.42	14.21	16.29	18.72	21.58	24.98	28.82	43.45	68.86
25,000	9.24	10.49	11.94	13.60	15.53	17.76	20.36	23.40	26.98	31.23	36.03	54.31	86.07
30,000	11.08	12.59	14.33	16.33	18.63	21.31	24.43	28.08	32.38	37.47	43.24	65.17	103.29
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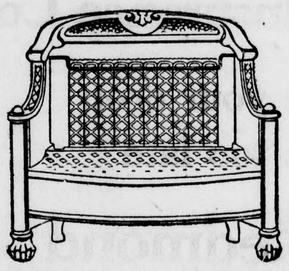

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EDISON CO. BUDGET $26,000,000 IS

Approving the 1924 budget authorizing $26,288,000, the board of directors of the Southern California Edison Company this morning arranged the financing of the company's electric development construction and extension program for the ensuing year, which brings the amount expended for this purpose up to $118,000,000 since the armistice. This year's budget is the largest single annual appropriation ever made for any purpose in the state, and is said to be one of the largest ever made in the United States. It is nearly twice as much as the annual appropriation for the government reclamation service, and approaches the maximum annual appropriation for the construction of the Panama Canal. This is part of the $375,000,000 financing of the Edison Big Creek-San Joaquin River project. It includes the 1924 expenditures for transmission and distribution lines and additional apparatus for meeting the demands of the city of Los Angeles and 312 cities, towns and intervening rural communities in which the Edison Company supplies electricity for light, heat, manufacture, irrigation and transportation.

Since the armistice the Edison Company has made enormous expenditures for these purposes, the annual figures being as follows: In 1919, $9,471,000; in 1920, $15,031,000; in 1921, $13,275,000; in 1922, $24,527,000, and in 1923, $29,517,000, making a total of $91,821,000, which does not include the $26,288,000 appropriated for next year.

Completing the Florence Lake tunnel in the High Sierras of Fresno County, the longest tunnel in the world, is one of the big items provided for in appropriation for next year's expenditures. It also provides for making the necessary extensions, improvements and betterments to increase the capacity necessary for supplying electric power to the counties of Los Angeles, Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, Kings and Riverside.

FRUGALITY, ALWAYS

A Scotchman, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the lady of his choice. After spending the entire day at the telegraph office he was finally rewarded late in the evening by an affirmative answer.

"If I were you," suggested the operator, when he delivered the message, "I'd think twice before I'd marry a girl that kept me waiting all day for an answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scott. "The lass who waits for the night rates is the lass for me."

Christmas doesn't make fat people fatter. The noise the kids make even worries off a few pounds.

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"TWO SHALL BE BORN" AT LIBRARY

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When they are little, then one
gives them toys;
A little bit larger, and one gives
them spanks;
What shall one give when they
lengthen their shanks?
When sore toes and torn breeches
no longer are seen,
And hands they are washed, and
ears they are clean,
When college commences, and
high school is past—
(Alas, that a growing boy grows
up so fast!)
Well, some things I've given you;
others you took;
Beloved Mister Freckleface, take
now a book!

This, the dedication to Alan Norton Oelmer by Marie Conway Oelmer in her book, "Two Shall Be Born," and just a recent addition to the library list of new books—the gift of a borrower—seems so appropriate to the season, and suggestive also.

Following the address by Dr. Ernest Bryant Hoag, a copy of "Our Fear Complexes" has been secured by the library. This was written in conjunction with Dr. Edward Huntington Williams, and "is addressed to readers who are in search of truth, honesty and practical enlightenment." Other books to go on exhibition today (Tuesday) and in circulation Friday are:

Bray—John Evelyn, Diary and Correspondence, 2 vol.
Hallam—View of the State of Europe During the Meddle Ages, 3 vols; Constitutional History of England, 3 vols.; Literature of Europe, 4 vols.
Blackmore—Craddock Nowell.
Maid of Sker.
Besant & Rice—This Son of Vulcan. Golden Butterfly.
Harris, ed.—Reminiscences of Sir Harry Hawkins.
West of the Water Tower.
Parrish—My Lady of Doubt.
Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel.
Hall—Heart's Justice.
Wilson—Wrong Twin.
Terhune—Dad.
Harraden—Patuffa.
Smith—Evolution of Dodd.
Ridpath—James Otis Kaler.
Rogers—Segago-Wohelo Campfire Girls.
Picturesque Greece.
Post—Etiquette.
Ballantyne—Gorilla Hunters.
Garland—Long Trail.
Flandrau—Being Respectable.
Thanet, pseud.—By Inheritance.
Whitehall—Mary Cinderella Brown.
Rohmer—Dope.
Southern ine . Assn.—Standard Wood Construction.
Parker—Children's Party Book.
Clare—Day with Robert Louis Stevenson.
I. C. S. Ref. Library—Plant Analysis. Designs, Color Harmony.
Williams & Hoag—Our Fear Complexes.
Larned, ed.—New Larned History (first 6 vols.).
Bindless—Bush-rancher.
Bechtel—Proverbs.
Wood—Quotations for Occasions.
Dunning—Today on the Nile.
Francis—Egyptian Aesthetics.

JEWEL TAKEN DURING WAR RAID RETURNED

A jewel reputed to have been taken from a lodge at Fredericksburg, Va., during the Civil War when raided by Federal troops, has been recovered by Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4. The jewel was sent to the lodge by J. I. Penny, of Ingram, Pa., who wrote in part:

"Years ago, while still a youth, my recollections were of seeing this jewel in a curio case of my father's, having attached to it a small cardboard label bearing the following inscription, to the best of my memory: 'Taken from the Masonic lodge room at Frederick during a raid on that place. The jewel is from the worshipful master's collar and has, no doubt, been worn by George Washington when acting as master of that lodge.' There was no date, to my knowledge, and as I have never heard of our great Washington acting as master of the lodge at Frederick, I am convinced that the name on the card may have been Fredericksburg, and all the more so since you tell me that the lodge at Frederick never was raided. When I was made a Mason the memory of seeing this jewel was revived, and I determined that if it ever came into my possession I would restore it to the brethren, who cannot but value it highly. A few years ago my father told me it had been given him by one of the raiders upon his return from the war. He also told me that the other jewels had all been returned. At my father's death the jewel came into my possession, minus the label I spoke of, and with this limited information I gladly give it to you, prayerfully hoping that it will find a place worthy of it."

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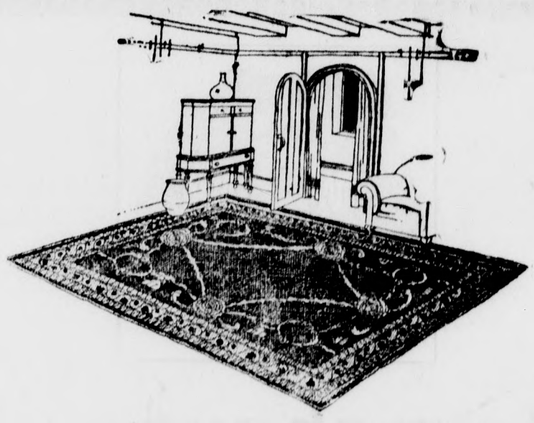

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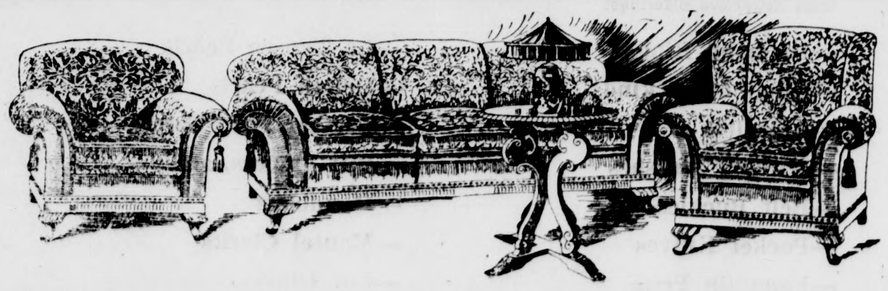

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Mr. and Mrs. Alois Podrasnik will be hosts at the annual dinner to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, which will be held on Thursday noon, December 20th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ontario.

Speakers of the day will be Rev. Paul Wright of the Christian Church, Rev. August Goetze of the German Evangelical Church, and the Rev. C. H. Edwards of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Podrasnik extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Post and Corps to be their guests on this occasion.

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MUSICAL PARTY BY MISS PALMER—

A very merry party was enjoyed by the members of the C Sharp Club last Saturday afternoon when they were invited to the home of Miss Bertha Palmer on First Avenue, and enjoyed a musical program, and later played games and had guessing contests.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with poinsettias, and the refreshments served were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Miss Evelyn Nelson won the prize in the contests and was given a picture of Beethoven in His Study.

Taking part in the musical program were Marian Holden, Gracebel Confer, Elizabeth Kelsey, Bertha Pearson, Marian Henderson, Edward Dart, Robert Sawyer, and others present were Dorothy Thompson, Elizabeth Wright, Carroll Dart, Evelyn Nelson and Dorothy Shingler.

The club will have its next meeting in January, the date to be decided later.

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STUDY SECTION TO MEET WITH MISS LEEKE—

Members of the Study Section of the Upland Woman's Club will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Leeke, Euclid Avenue, when the topic of the day will be "The Land of the Illini."

The program is in charge of Mrs. George W. Eckerman, Mrs. M. E. Titus and Mrs. A. J. Handley and promises to be most interesting.

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MERRY WIVES MEET—

A joyous pre-Christmas party was the last meeting of the Merry Wives when Mrs. G. Aaron Brest entertained on Friday afternoon of last week. As it was so close to Christmas many of the members spent the afternoon putting in final stitches on gifts. This was the first time Mrs. Sikes had been present at a Merry Wives club meeting in some months, and it will be the last one that Mrs. Eymann will attend in some time as she will make her home in Universal City shortly.

Hhe members present were Mrs. Geo. Bower, Mrs. W. C. Cline, Mrs. Paul Cushing, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Mrs. C. C. Eymann, Mrs. Geo. Gregg, Mrs. D. D. Crew, Mrs. Perry O. Long, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs. F. H. Manker, Mrs. N. G. Pehl, Mrs. Chas. M. Sikes, Mrs. Grace C. Paulin, and a guest, Mrs. Maud Brogan.

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CUCAMONGA TEACHERS IN DOUBLE WEDDING—

Stealing a march on their many friends and relatives, two popular teachers of the Cucamonga Southside school, Miss Theresa Van Fleet, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Van Fleet of Cucamonga, and Miss Margaret C. White of Los Angeles, were quietly married last Friday evening at the home of T. W. Williams, pastor of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Miss Van Fleet becoming the bride of George K. Stafford, young business man of Los Angeles, and Miss White the bride of Dr. Carl A. Backhuber, Los Angeles.

Mr. Stafford, former Chaffey student, is now connected with the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Company in the city, but expects to soon be transferred to Ontario, where he and his bride will make their home.

Both young women will continue with their school duties for the present, Mrs. Stafford teaching the 4th and 5th grades and Mrs. Backhuber the primary pupils.

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Christmas is better than Thanksgiving. We celebrate more. And we have more time to recover.

The older you are the quicker Christmas comes. The younger you are the slower Christmas comes.

Thanksgiving is fine, but seems to add a few pounds to all the fat folks, figuratively speaking.

VALUATION GAINS ARE HUGE

The phenomenal growth of California in general and of Southern California in particular is evidenced by the figures showing valuations of property assessed for taxation. The 1923 totals show gains of more than $850,000,000 over the figures of 1922. The grand total assessment is more than $5,715,000,000. Inasmuch as the assessments are made upon the basis of 45 per cent of actual valuation of property the full increase in valuation in the state for the last year is more than $1,000,000,000 and the grand total full valuation of property in the state is nearly $12,000,000,000. This ranks California as one of the great rich states of the Union. —Pasadena Star-News.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

"I see Brown has got a $2,000 car."

"How did he get the $2,000?"

"Oh, he hasn't got that yet."—Boston Transcript.

Notice of Assessment

EUCLID WATER COMPANY OF UPLAND
Location of Principal Place of Business, Upland, San Bernardino County, State of California

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 17th day of December, 1923, an assessment of $2.00 per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the corporation at his office at Stewart Citrus Association's office, "A" Street, Upland, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of February, 1924, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of March, 1924, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. K. BEATTIE,
Secretary.

Office at Stewart Citrus Association's Office, "A" Street, Upland, California.
62-t-8.

THE SHORT CUT

The man who thinks he has found a short cut to wealth, generally finds he has discovered the surest road to the poor house.

Time is the one, firm foundation on which all success and wealth are built. Attempt to erect wealth without it and you build on shifting sand.

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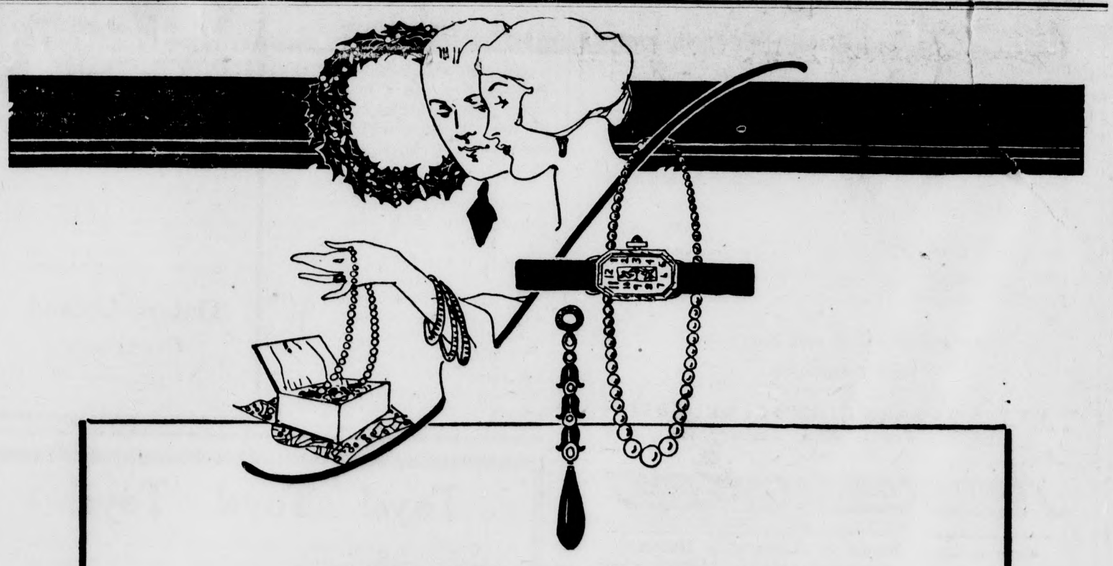

JEWELRY

Should top your list of most appropriate and timely Christmas Gifts. Appropriate because it produces that lasting remembrance you hope for. Timely because there is no better occasion during the year to give Jewelry than at Christmas time. So, in selecting "His" or "Her" Gift, we cordially invite you to step in and see these attractive offerings:

—Diamond Rings
—Rings of all kinds
—Bracelets
—Military Brushes
—Belt Buckles
—Pocket Knives
—Fountain Pens
—La Tausca Pearls
—Deltah Pearls
—Leather Card Cases
—Bill Folders, and
—Handbags
—Mantel Clocks
—Cut Glass

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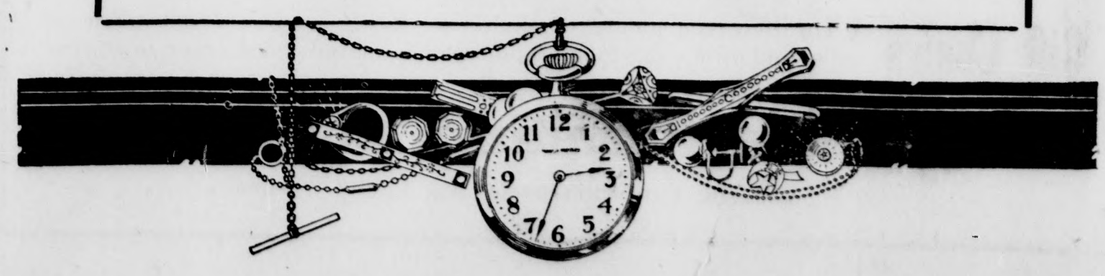

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SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE WELCOME

This bank never loses sight of the importance of the individual customer.

Men and women with modest, growing accounts are always welcome here.

The same convenient, friendly service is extended to every customer, regardless of the size of the account.

The First National Bank,

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All colors and sizes.
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Men's Felt and Leather
$1.45 —to— **$2.50**

Children's
85c to **$1.50**

Special Price On
All "PHOENIX" HOSIERY

THE BOOTERY

Euclid Avenue at "A" Street
ONTARIO, CAL.

Around Our Town

Mrs. J. F. Haddow, assistant librarian at the Upland Public Library, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Tomorrow evening, December 19th, at 8:15 p.m. in Bridges Hall of Music at Claremont, Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah" will be rendered by a choir of 125 voices directed by Professor Ralph H. Lyman, Head of the Department of Music at Pomona College. Four great Los Angeles artists will sing the solo parts: Raymond Harmon, tenor; Fred McPherson, baritone; Lora May Lamport, soprano; Florence Middaugh, contralto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blaney, who were here last winter and purchased the Linkey orange grove on West Ninth Street, arrived from Kankakee last night and were guests of W. L. Lee and family of Campus Avenue. After spending a few days in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Blaney will return to Upland to make their permanent home.

Fruit Hauling and Orchards to Care For. R. H. Marr, 117 West Tenth Street. Phone 254-M. 62-t-4

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baer, of West 19th Street, entertained a chum of their son, Edgar, Mr. Paul Wicke of Los Angeles, who motored out from the city on Sunday with a party of friends from Deer Creek, Oklahoma, who are wintering in Southern California. Deer Creek was the former home of the Baers before they came to California, and a very pleasant day was spent in hearing news from their old home town.

Poinsettias, Candy, Holly for sale by Frances Paul Girls in business section Saturday P.M. 62-t-1

Miss Melinda Baer is expected home today from Los Angeles where she is attending U.C.S.B. She will spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baer, west 19th Street. Miss Esther Baer, who is on the teaching faculty of the San Gabriel schools, will be home this week also to spend her vacation.

Thompson's Variety Store

421 No. Euclid Ave.
ONTARIO

OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK

Come In, Look Around
Compare Prices

Norman Springer arrives on Thursday from Stanford University to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Springer, at their Euclid Avenue home. Norman is making the trip south by boat.

Order Holly Wreaths from Frances Paul Girls. Phone 128-J. 62-t-1

A deal has just been made by which Lee O. Wollery becomes the owner of the Morgan property on West 21st Street, and Mrs. Anna Morgan takes the Woolery residence, 454 Eighth Avenue. The two families moved last Saturday and hope to be comfortably settled by Christmas time.

Mrs. J. W. Sitler, a teacher in the Yuma, Arizona, schools, motored through to Upland to spend the week-end with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark, on Washington Boulevard, preparatory to attending Teachers' Institute in Los Angeles this week. Mr. Sitler is expected from Flagstaff on Saturday and they will spend Christmas week at their cabin in San Antonio Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Titus motored to Balboa Beach on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastlack. They were delighted to find Mr. Eastlack so much better and recovering so steadily from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ballaro have moved here from Colton and taken apartments at the Chaffey home on First Avenue. Mr. Ballaro, who is employed at Long's barber shop, is a fine clarinet player, and will be an addition to musical circles as he is also good in band and orchestra work. He is also a member of the American Legion.

Bill Baxter is expected home from Stanford University on Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Isaac C. Baxter.

Miss Lottie Knight and Miss Marian Beckner, both on the San Antonio Hospital staff, returned yesterday from a delightful three-days' trip to Santa Catalina Island.

Mrs. W. F. Courtright, of 12th Avenue, received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Walter O'Connell of Long Beach yesterday, telling of an operation performed on her little 8-months-old grandchild, Betty John Colborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Colborn, who swallowed a safety pin last week, causing much anxiety to all her relatives. The operation proved successful and the little one is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goodban are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their little son, Alan Edward, at the San Antonio Hospital Wednesday, December 12th. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth and is a lovely Christmas gift to his parents and little sister.

Funeral services were held at Draper's Chapel, Ontario, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. C. A. Kent.

Mrs. Frank K. Nichols, Mrs. H. C. Moore and Mrs. G. A. Brest are on the committee of Frances Paul Girls to arrange a sale of holly, poinsettias and Christmas candy which will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening in the business section. Sprays of holly from the Harwood residence at Santa Monica will be attractively priced and orders for Christmas wreaths will be taken by any of the members not later than Friday noon.

Christmas Remembrances

—Christmas Cards
—Stationery
—Books
—Pictures
—Picture Frames
—Fountain Pens
—Pencils
—Combination Sets
—Bill Folds
—Brief Cases
—Bibles

BOOHER'S
STATIONERY STORE
112 WEST "A" ST ONTARIO, CALIF.

J. B. Booth, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. E. McLaren, left on Sunday for his home in Northern California after a pleasant stay of two weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Davis has been enjoying a visit from her brother, G. L. Watson, who with his wife and family spent a couple of days here on their way from Sioux City, Iowa, to San Diego, where they are going to live for the future. Mrs. Davis had not seen her brother for 18 years and the reunion was a very happy one.

Miss Dorothy Somes of the Ontario and Upland Telephone force, and Bob Denier attended the dance in Riverside last Friday night which was given by the Telephone Company at Elks Hall. The Riverside "hello" people were hosts and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all the guests.

Miss Geraldine Norton returned on Saturday from Los Angeles, where she is a student at University of California Southern Branch, and will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eymann, who have made their home here for a number of years leave next Friday for Universal City, where Mr. Eymann will be manager of the lumber company. They have a wide circle of friends here who are sorry to see them move, but wish them all happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Allan Moser, who has been critically ill at his home on West 21st Street, is still in a serious condition, according to reports today, but there is a slight improvement, which is received with thankfulness by his family and friends, and it is hoped that he will continue to make steady improvement and soon be well again.

Margaret Rae will be pleased to get your votes on the doll contest at Mac's. Please leave her name when you make any purchase. 62-t-1-x

Well, it's settled that Christmas is coming. And everybody seems about as surprised as usual.

MENNONITE NOTES

Next Sunday, December 23rd, the congregation will celebrate Holy Communion at the morning service. In the evening the regular programs of the Endeavor Societies will be carried out and the preaching service will be in charge of the Rev. D. B. Hess.

The Christmas program of the Sunday School will be held on the evening of Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th.

May we all experience a glad and joyous Christmas season.

AT REST

A rainbow mist that breaks and flings
Its silver radiance over things
A fluttering of angels' wings
And life is born.

A stumbling on the downward hill
A calling ere we've had our fill,
A silence ominous and still—
And life is gone.

Catherine Jane Caylor was born August 7, 1846, and died Dec. 15, 1923. She was married July 3, 1866, to Daniel Haire Bailey. To this union was born three children: Mark H. Bailey of this city, with whom she made her home; W. T. Bailey of Deepwater, Mo., and Nancy Anna, who died at the age of four.

Early in life she united with the Baptist Church, and lived always in that faith. She was the eldest of twelve children, five of whom survive her: Mrs. Anna Rickett of Brownington, Mo.; Mrs. A. J. Dixon, Deepwater, Mo.; R. A. Caylor(St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. A. Wagner, Kansas City, Mo. Besides these she leaves six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mother is Dead

Locked are her hands in slumber,
They lie on her quiet breast.
The task of her day is ended,
In the dusk of a well-earned rest.

But the hands that are resting peaceful
Under the rose and sod,
Shall stir in the dawn of tomorrow
And link with the hands of God.

Sealed are her lips in slumber
But sweetness of peace shall trace
Lines of content on her quiet lips
And a smile on her quiet face.

Lips that shall answer nothing
Under the rose and sod
Till her lips shall waken in greeting
To answer the Voice of God.

Closed are her eyes forever,
Eyes that no more shall know
Glory of sun and of starlight
And spring when the blossoms blow.

Sealed till the dawn of tomorrow
Under the rose and sod,
To wake in the dawn of redemption,
And look on the face of God.

Useful Christmas Gifts Are Gifts That Please

SILK HOSE

Most women put silk hosiery first on their Christmas list. In giving LUXITE or BURLINGTON HOSIERY you will be sure of the beauty and high quality of your gift.

We have attractive gift boxes that we give with hosiery.

"Mair happiness comes frae givin'
Tho' sma' the giftie be,
Than frae all the hoarded treasure
You keep for yourself' to see."
—From an old Scotch poem

BATHROBES

Comfort-giving Bathrobes always please. The price is so reasonable for the quality. We have them for boys, men and women.

If you prefer to make one it is not too late. We have the cords to go with the robing.

MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE

They solve many problems of the giver and are always welcomed by the recipient. You give them at Christmas—the one to whom you give the certificate can come in and pick what they want at any time.

KNIT TIES

We put them in Christmas Folders for you.

Vanity Cases Pouch Bags

A gift that any woman will accept with pleasure.

STETSON HATS

A gift like this will please any man, for it is so practical. It can be exchanged if the size is not correct.

—We have an "Initialing machine" to punch the owners initials in the band.

SANTA CLAUS

Invites every boy and girl in this vicinity to meet him at ATWOOD'S, Monday morning, at Nine o'clock. He has a treat for you.

TO BETTER SERVE

You by having our full force on hand during the day. We will not stay open except Saturday night and Monday night.

J. J. ATWOOD CO.

Phone 122 Upland, Cal.

The House That Mac Built Offers A Unique Gift Service

Are we bold to offer a few suggestions?

Keep Christmas with a Kodak

Little Jane is no happier with her new doll than is mother with her new Kodak.

Let us show you the Kodak that will happily solve your gift problem. It's here.

Autographic Kodaks $6.50 up

Brownies $2.00 up

LET HIM RAVE

The RED BLOODED BOY greets these ATHLETIC GIFT SETS with a howl of joy.
Nicely packed in a Christmassy box he'll find
A HUSKY FOOTBALL
one large overstuffed JOY BALL and Two Pairs of Pillowy BOXING GLOVES. Double votes on these.

DO YOU KNOW BOYS???

Been Yearning For a
MAH JONGG SET
Not solid Ivory nor inlaid with pearl, but good practical complete sets for.....$6.50
(Double votes)

ELBERT HUBBARD

—Roycrofter Gifts are made in their Craft Shops at East Aurora, N. Y. They are hand wrought from Copper, are both elegant and artistic, and last a life time.

—Mac Says So!

They are made in
Candlesticks, Book Ends, Trays, Vases, Nut Sets, Desk Sets, Calendars, Bud Vases, Card Trays, etc.
(Double votes on these)

—We have hundreds of neat, Clever Xmas Gifts for almost any person, that by their variety defy classification. If you will spend a bit of your precious time investigating these, you will be delighted and rewarded.

—Mac Says So!

—Might as well be home without a doorknob as a Xmas without candy.
—We have the Good Old-fashioned kind as well as the New.

WHOLESOME AND COLORFUL XMAS MIX
Per lb.....33c

HIGH GRADE MIXED CREAMS
Per lb.....50c

Two and Half Pound BOXES OF CHOCOLATES
Xmas special, at.....98c

WALNUT FUDGE
Per lb.....33c

Mrs. Rarick will give you every assistance in her power.

—MAC'S TWO LITTLE SISTERS are giving their same careful attention towards Fitting Your Hand with just the right size and style of FOUNTAIN PEN, or EVERSHARP PENCIL. WATERMAN IDEAL and PARKER DUOFOLDS are claiming the most attention. Double votes on the Doll Contest.

Cheerfully and Merrily Yours,

Mac The Medicine Man and His Trusty Crew

THE REXALL STORE UPLAND, CALIF.

ONTARIO

Girl's Death Shock

Coming as a great shock to members of her family and friends here was news of the death early Sunday in Los Angeles of Miss Muriel T. Lund, age 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Lund, 130 East Sixth Street.

Miss Lund was taken ill with tonsilitis only a few days ago and her condition was not believed serious enough to notify members of her family until 1 o'clock Sunday morning when her physician telephoned to say that she was very ill and needed a nurse, but that there was no occasion for the family to go to Los Angeles. At 8 o'clock Sunday morning, a second telephone message said the young woman was dead. Death was said to be the result of poison from tonsils and adenoids being thrown into her system. The young woman was employed as a bookkeeper in Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held from Draper's chapel, here, this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Dr. Charles F. Seitter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Young Boy Succumbs

John Thomas Carroll, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Carroll, died Saturday night at their home Second Avenue and Olive Street, after a brief illness with diphtheria. Besides the parents, the little boy is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held yesterday evening at Bellevue cemetery and were strictly private. J. B. Draper was in charge of the arrangements.

Many Subdivisions

Ontario's continued growth and expansion was again attested Friday when the City Planning Commission, in regular monthly session at the City Hall, recommended for approval by the City Council plots of four new residential subdivisions representing a total of nearly 40 acres.

The prospective sub-divisions approved by the commission included the Oliver tract at Campus Avenue and I Street; the J. R. Johnson tract at Euclid Avenue and Dessau Street; the Hall, Moore and Emmons tract on east A street; and the Goodwin tract on the north side of Fourth Street between Campus and Cucamonga Avenues.

The commission also recommended the widening of Transit Street between Laurel and Palm Avenues by six feet, leaving a nine foot sidewalk on either side. The laying of sidewalks where not already in is also recommended.

H. E. Swan, president of the Commission, presided at the meeting and other members present numbered John S. Armstrong, Mayor Willard D. Ball, City Attorney E. H. Jolliffe, and Charles Frankish. John M. Galvin acted as secretary in the absence of Service Manager O. S. Roen.

NEEDED EMPLOYMENT

A colored man was being pleaded with to join his fortunes with the church, on the prospect of going to heaven. The gospel worker who wrestled with him was insistent upon the fact that it was an exclusively negro heaven to which he was urging the brother to go, repeating that there would be no white folks whatever in that delectable and socially-equal place.

"No white folks?" asked the victim of the insistence.

"Not one!"

"Den Ah ain' gwine. Ah'd be outen a job half de time!"

OLDEST ORANGE TREE IN STATE

BUTTE COUNTY CLAIMS OLDEST ORANGE TREE IN CALIFORNIA

By H. E. DROBISH
(Farm Adviser Butte County)

Butte County, in Superior California, posseses, so far as is known, the oldest and probably the largest living orange tree in the state.

On the banks of the middle fork of the Feather River at Bidwell's Bar it grows, a seedling orange tree of immense proportions and remarkable vigor.

Bidwell's Bar, nine miles northeast of Oroville, a spot once rich in gold and attracting fortune hunters from all parts of the world, was the site of one of California's earliest mining towns. Situated on the main route of travel to the mining country above, it became first a trading center where miners from a vast adjacent territory bought their supplies and spent their gold, then the leading town of the foothills and finally the county seat of Butte County.

Lewis Planted Tree

Among the early settlers was Judge Joseph Lewis, main owner of the suspension bridge which crosses the river at this place, a bridge constructed in 1856 and still in constant use. Judge Lewis purchased from Jesse Morrill of Sacramento an orange tree which had been growing for two years in a wash tub. He brought it to Bidwell's Bar and under his direction his foreman, Howard Burt, planted it in 1856 on the opposite side of the road from where it now stands.

Six years later, in 1862, high water threatening the safety of his tree, Judge Lewis directed I. R. Ketchum, then bridge-keeper, to prepare the ground across the road and transplant the tree. A retaining wall of rock was built to hold the soil in which the tree was to be planted on its steep and rocky site. About 13 tons of manure were first hauled in and laid on the bed rock, then alluvial soil from Berry Creek filled in on top. In this soil the tree grew rapidly and produced heavy crops of fruit. It was cared for by Ketchum until just prior to his death in 1905, when it became the ward of the county board of supervisors.

Nearly Seventy Years Old

This old tree, now 69 years of age, has set a good crop of fruit each year. This year the crop is heavy, estimated at from 30 to 40 packed boxes. It has grown to huge proportions and maintains remarkable vigor, showing no evidence of decline.

Recent measurements made by the use of a steel tape, made by the writer in company with a member of the forest service, show the height to be 31 feet, six inches; the average spread of branches about 30 feet, and the circumference of the trunk one foot above the ground, five feet, six inches.

Seeds Were Planted

Doubtless the tree proved of considerable interest to the miners frequenting Bidwell's Bar—the first orange tree ever seen by many a stalwart pioneer gold hunter from the eastern states. These miners took its oranges back to their cabins in the hills, carefully planted the seeds and watched with great interest the little trees grow and finally produce fruit. Isolated old orange trees of the same variety are found in many places among Butte county foothills, each marking the site of an early miner's camp.

Sometimes a stone fireplace and broken down chimney mark the spot where once stood the miner's shanty, but generally only a clearing, a spring of water not far distant, a broken shovel and a rusty, handleless pick, together with the seedling orange, proclaim the home of the early planter who helped to introduce the citrus industry in Superior California.

Demonstrated Possibility

Years later, when the mining boom was over and men began to turn their attention to fruit growing, these orange trees planted by the miners stood out as demonstrations of the adaptability of the soil for growing oranges. In consequence, orchards were planted in the Oroville district and irrigated with water from the old mining ditches.

At first seedling oranges from the parent tree were grown, but with the introduction of the navel these were top-worked to the improved variety. The change of name, however, did not rob the ancient Bidwell tree of its recognized motherhood of the citrus industry in the north.

Water Limited Industry

Water has been to date the main limiting factor in the development of the orange growing in Butte County, for a large frost-free belt is found along the foothills and the fruit in this region matures earlier than elsewhere in the state. But each year too little water has been available from the old mining ditches, trees have suffered, discouraged growers have neglected fertilization and production has been low.

Recently two irrigation districts have been organized, storage dams in the mountains are now in process of construction, ditches are being enlarged and the spring of 1924 will bring to the orange groves of the county plenty of water. Water will be available for about 3,000 additional acres as well. Most of this land has been carefully worked over in years gone by and has given up a harvest of gold nuggets. Planted now to oranges it will again produce a golden harvest, this time the luscious fruit, an annual tribute to the Bidwell Orange and its pioneer planters.

PATRONS URGED TO REMOVE DEATH MENACE FROM RURAL CARRIERS

Citing that 55 rural letter carriers have lost their lives while in the performance of duty during the past two and a half years, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Billany issued a plea to patrons of rural routes to co-operate with postmasters and carriers in their efforts to improve the service and remove possibilities of danger.

Erection of all boxes on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of travel taken by the carrier would remove one of the greatest dangers to carriers, who, under present location of boxes, must violate traffic regulations and drive to the left-hand side of the road in order to reach the boxes without getting out of their vehicles.

Rural mail patrons would reap the benefits in greatly improved service and quicker deliveries if they would:

Keep themselves supplied with stamps or stamped envelopes so that the need of placing unstamped mail and loose change for postage in boxes would be avoided.

Place their boxes in positions by the roadside where they can be easily reached by the carriers without leaving their vehicles.

Soo to it that roads are kept in good condition, free from roots, weeds, branches of trees; that bridges and culverts are kept in repair, roads opened after snowfalls and that the approaches to individual boxes are level and free from obstruction.

Provide and maintain an approved box No. 2 size, when enough parcel-post packages or packages of sufficient size are received to make such a box necessary for the proper reception and protection of mail of that class, and to avoid the delay incident to the carrier being under the necessity of returning mail to the postoffice after the first attempt at delivery and carrying it out a second time.

Mr. Billany called attention to the fact that it was only 27 years ago when rural delivery was inaugurated on three routes in West Virginia and that in that comparatively brief space of time the service has expanded to serve virtually the entire rural population of the United States. From the three first routes there are now forty-four thousand routes, and the service has been extended to families estimated to number 6,488,094, while new routes are being added as rapidly as possible.

The government and its thousands of efficient and faithful carriers, he said, have done and are constantly doing their utmost to give the patrons under all reasonable conditions the service to which they have been accustomed and have learned to expect, and indeed routes are many times served under such stress of storms, over bad or obstructed roads, through swollen streams, deep snows, and extremes of heat and cold as to make the perseverance and fortitude of the carriers worthy of commendation and appreciation.

The suggestions are made in the interest of the very best and most efficient postal service and of humanity as well rather than in the interest of the department or its employees.

NOTICE OF AWARD

Pursuant to statute and the resolution of award adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Upland on the 10th day of December, 1923, directing this notice;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Board of Trustees of the City of Upland, in open session, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923, publicly opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals and bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Second Avenue in said City between a point 54 feet south of the north line of Eleventh Street and a point 24 feet north of the south line of Twelfth Street, including that portion of the intersections of Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street between said points, be improved in the following manner:

(a) That cement concrete sidewalks 5 feet in width and 4 inches in thickness be constructed along and on the sidewalk on each side of said street between said points;

(b) That stone curbs 5 inches wide at the top, 8 inches wide at the bottom and 18 inches in height be constructed along the curb line on both sides of said street between said points, and along the curb returns on the south side of the intersection of said Second Avenue with Twelfth Street and along the curb returns on the north side of the intersection of said Second Avenue with Eleventh Street;

(c) That cement concrete gutters 2½ feet in width and 5 inches in thickness be constructed along and on each side of the roadway of said Second Avenue and also on the south side of the roadway at the intersection of said Second Avenue with Twelfth Street and on the north side of the roadway at the intersection of said Second Avenue with Eleventh Street.

(d) That all of the roadway of said Second Avenue and that portion of the intersection of said Second Avenue with Twelfth Street and that portion of the intersection of said Second Avenue with Eleventh Street between said points, except where gutters are to be constructed, as herein provided, shall be paved with an asphalt concrete base 3½ inches in thickness and a sheet asphalt wearing surface 1½ inches in thickness.

Said sidewalks, gutters, curbs and pavement shall be constructed along the lines, between the points, of the dimensions, at the places and in the manner shown on the plans, profiles and detailed drawing adopted for the improvement of said street and on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and designated plans, profiles and detailed drawings, number 67 in the records of said office, and shall be constructed of the materials and in the manner shown in and in accordance with the specifications for the improvement of said street on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and designated specifications number 67 in the records of said office, to which plans, profiles, detailed drawings, and Specifications reference is hereby made for a further, fuller and more particular description of the work, the manner of its execution and the materials used therein. And did on said day, at said time, award the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit; to GRIFFITH COMPANY for the price named for said work in its proposal on file, to-wit:

For asphalt pavement, $.26 per square foot.

For cement concrete gutters, $.22 per square foot.

For cement concrete sidewalks, $.17 per square foot.

For stone curbs, $.35 per lineal foot.

E. C. MEHL,
City Clerk.
60-t-2

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of he Citizens Savings Bank of Upland, California, will be held at its banking room on Wednesday, January 9th, 1924, at 9:00 a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before them.

H. C. MOORE,
Cashier.
60-t-8

Certificate of Business

FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The Undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a Tire, Automobile Accessory, Gasoline and Oil Business at 497 Second Avenue, City of Upland, County of San Bernardino, California, under the fictitious name of "GRAHAME'S SUPER-SERVICE STATION," and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows, to-wit: J. L. Grahame, residing at 497 Second Avenue, Upland California.

That no other person or firm or corporation is in any way interested n said business enterprise.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of November, 1923.

J. L. GRAHAME.

State of California,
County of San Bernardino, ss.

On this 28th day of November, A. D. 1923, before me, H. C. Moore, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. L. Grahame, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

H. C. MOORE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State. 57-t-8

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Lemon Heights Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 274 B Street, Upland, California, Wednesday, January 16th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated, December 18th, 1923. 62-t-4

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Empire Realty and Mortgage Company will be held at the office of the Company, 274 B Street, Upland, California, Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PALMER,
Secretary.
Dated, December 18th, 1923. 62-t-4

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Commercial National Bank, of Upland, California, will be held at its banking room on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 10:00 a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before them.

H. C. MOORE,
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Perhaps while wondering about Europe, a Denver editor was hit by an auto in Los Angeles.

Sad news from London. King George's niece will marry a Scotchman.

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Legion-Auxiliary Elect

Willard D. Ball, Jr., was elected commander of Ontario Post, American Legion, for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Wilfred Walkinshaw was chosen president of the Ontario Legion Auxiliary, when members of the two organizations met in joint annual session last night at the Hotpoint Club.

Other officers elected to the Legion Post were Ben Kronke, first vice-commander; Elmer Jertberg, second vice-commander; H. C. Cramer, adjutant; Victor Carlson, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Stevens, treasurer; Ralph Furtado, historian; Dr. J. H. Titus, chaplain, and A. L. Blanchard, A. I. Peterson and John M. Galvin, members executive committee.

Auxiliary officers elected included Mrs. Frank Martens, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Rassmussen, secretary; Mrs. Ben Kronke, treasurer; Mrs. James R. Austin, chaplain, and Mrs. Ralph Furtado, Mrs. May Hart Smith and Mrs. A. L. Blanchard, members executive committee.

The Auxiliary Chapter presented the Legion Post with a check for $500 to be applied toward their building fund, the amount having been raised during the past year by various benefit entertainments.

Would Restrain Neighbor

Alleging that George Cooper, a neighbor, seems to be possessed with a mania for witnessing dog fights, Mrs. C. S. Thomas, who resides at Campus Avenue and Seventh Street, yesterday appealed to Judge George R. Holbrook in an effort to have Cooper restrained from urging his dog to fight another canine belonging to her.

Mrs. Thomas stated that her dog, on which she has paid a city license, is kept continually tied, but alleges that repeatedly during a period of two months, Cooper has brought his "hound" to the Thomas yard and "sicked" it on her pet.

Judge Holbrook directed Mrs. Thomas to take up with City Attorney E. H. Jolliffe the matter of a complaint on a cruelty to animals or peace disturbance charge. As Mr. Jolliffe was out of the city yesterday, no complaint has as yet been issued.

Buy New Fire Truck

Marked increase in the efficiency of the Ontario Fire Department was assured last night when, upon motion of Councilman Chas. Latimer, chairman of the fire committee, the city council directed the fire department and the city service department to enter into negotiations with the American LaFrance Company for the purchase of a new fire truck and chemical engine at a cost of $13,000.

The action followed reports from the fire department showing the urgent need of additional equipment and the assurance that an American LaFrance machine owned by the city for the past eight years had given satisfaction.

Dr. Edwards Resigns

Dr. S. P. S. Edwards last night tendered his resignation to the city council as health officer, meat and milk inspector for the city to take effect January 1, but no action was taken by the board. It is said that an attempt is to be made to form a health district which will include Ontario, Upland, Chino and surrounding territory, with Dr. Edwards supervising health conditions in the entire section.

The council appropriated $150 as the city's contribution to the Mhnicipal Christmas Tree fund.

The date for hearing protests on the proposed opening of Allyn Avenue from Nocta to A Street was set for Jan. 7.

Cunning Streak Costly

It doesn't pay to be "cunning" in Judge George R. Holbrook's court. This discovery yesterday cost John Joines, a youth employed in an Upland lumber yard, $10.

Joines was arrested early in November for driving a motor car down the east driveway of Euclid Avenue between Fourth and G Streets, at an alleged rate of 38 miles an hour, and when directed by City Traffic Officer Leon Mengle to appear a few days later, asked the officer as a special favor to make his appearance date Nov. 15.

Because the officer inadvertantly dated the appearance slip "Oct. 15" instead of "Nov. 15," the youth decided that the notice was not legal, so calmly failed to appear on the date agreed upon. Re-arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Mengle, Joines entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding, but alleged that the officer was responsible for his breaking the law by urging him to race. Officer Mengle, who was riding in a car with O. H. Mayhew at the time, denied the youth's charge.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Holbrook announced that he would make it twice as severe as he would had Joines not failed to appear. The sentence was $20 or 20 days, and the youth paid.

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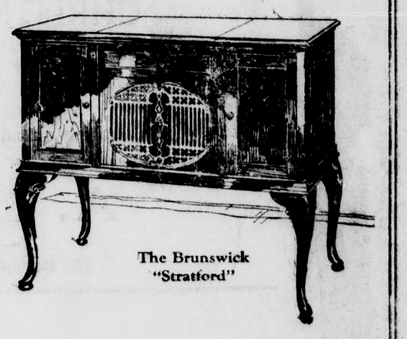

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